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Case No. 10329/3

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR HANDLING ELECTRONIC MAIL, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on February 24, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/486,648.
- ☐ and was amended on February 24, 2000 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

<u>PP1638</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>05/02/98</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

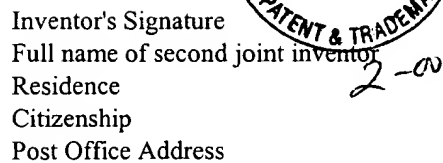
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of first inventor  
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In re Application of:

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International Patent Application  
No.: No. PCT/AU99/00079

International Filing  
Date: February 5, 1999

U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No: 09/486,648

U.S. Filing Date: February 24, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR HANDLING  
ELECTRONIC MAIL

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

### STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

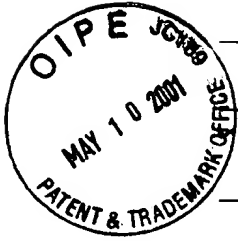
The undersigned hereby asserts that the above-mentioned application is assigned to A PTY LTD., which qualifies for small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2001

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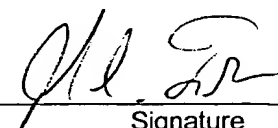
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A Pty Ltd of 187 Johnston Street, Fitzroy, Victoria 3065, Australia

its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent and is entitled

"System For Handling Electronic Mail"

which application was executed by the undersigned on the 2nd day of November 2000 and in and to any said application and all divisional, continuations, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and in any and all foreign countries on any of said improvements, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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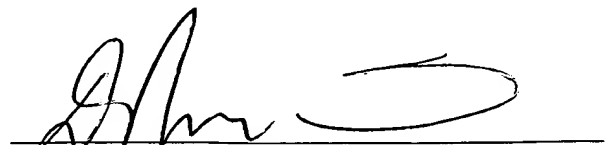
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SIGNED at Fitzroy

this 2 day of November

2000

  
Dennis Andrew Benjamin